

YOUNG PEOPLE AT HALLOWEEN PARTY
Dorothy Jean Carter was hostess at a Halloween party Saturday evening at her home, 618 Amapola ave. Seasonal games were the diversion with the following as prize winners: Howard Intermill, John Thayer and Erwin Kasten. At a table centered with a dimly lighted jack-o-lantern holiday refreshments were served to Betty Ritchie, Jovine Sinner, Della Jean Cooper, Sharon Carter, Hester Thayer, LeRoy Johnson, Donnie Stevenson, Donnie Fetherolf, Joe O'Toole and the prize winners mentioned above.

DINNER PARTY HONORS MRS. ARVOL SMITH

Honoring their daughter, Mrs. Arvol Smith, on the occasion of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson of 1551 El Prado entertained at dinner at their home Tuesday evening of last week. An arrangement of colorful chrysanthemums centered the dining table, set for the honoree and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nix of Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nix, recently arrived from Houston, Texas.



ENGAGED . . . Mr. and Mrs. George F. Billingsley of 1418 Madrid ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia (Jo), to Lt. Marshall J. Loftus, A.A.F. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance high school and is now attending the University of California at Berkeley. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Torrance high school, is a navigator serving with the Army Air Forces. No wedding date has been set.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK OBSERVED BY TROOP

As their observance of Girl Scout Week, members of Girl Scout Troop No. 214 attended services in uniform at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Church of Lomita, Girl Scout district commissioner.

Another observance was the troop's presentation of all the flowers used on the church altar that day.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT LAUGHON HOME

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was a pretty setting for a bridge luncheon Friday when club members were entertained. Arrangements of chrysanthemums and gladioli were used in the rooms and for the tables set for eight guests. Mrs. W. J. Neelands was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

Fern Avenue P.T.A. Seats New Officers At Overflow Meet

The newly formed board of directors of Fern Ave. P.T.A. assumed office Tuesday afternoon of last week when a large and enthusiastic membership gathered at the school auditorium. Those who will serve during the ensuing year are: Mrs. Ted Covert, president; Mrs. John Grub, first vice president; Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, second vice president; Mrs. George Leech, third vice president; Mrs. J. A. Hedburg, secretary; Mrs. Earl Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Stamper, financial secretary; Mrs. Sam Neely, auditor; Mrs. Irwin Kasten, historian. Mrs. John R. Garner will represent the unit at Lomita-San Pedro Council meetings and Mrs. J. J. Millard will be the representative at 10th District meetings.

Mrs. Mildred Dudley's pupils were presented in a clever group of folk dances, as part of the school's physical education program and later Mrs. Jack Long, program chairman, conducted a question box. Cooperation of parents was asked for today's paper drive. The school hopes to earn the right to again fly the Minute Man flag and with this in view a bond stamp booth will be maintained each Wednesday morning by Mrs. Ralph Sprout and her committee. Mrs. R. E. Schumert and her committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

FAREWELL COURTESIES FOR FLOYD R. MILLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Miller, who left this week for their home in the east, were honored at a Halloween buffet dinner party when Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pitman entertained at their home on Post ave. Saturday evening. Other guests were Messrs. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, T. J. Adams, Roy O. Hoag and George O. Pratt. Bridge was the evening diversion, with Mr. and Mrs. Miller as prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adams were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Miller when they entertained Wednesday evening of last week at their home, 1448 Post ave.

Another enjoyable farewell courtesy was extended to Mrs. Miller when members of her circle at Christian church entertained Monday evening at a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Effie Cook on Arlington ave.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY HALLOWEEN FETE

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 184 enjoyed a Halloween party Saturday at Girl Scout House. The morning was devoted to Halloween games and at noon the group cooked hamburgers on tin can stoves. At an outdoor luncheon after lunch the following girls were presented with pins: Joanne Snodgrass, Nancy Prime, Marian McDonald, Betty Jo Ham, Mary Cline and Doris Fowler. Troop committee members present at the meeting were Messrs. Howard McDonald and James R. Goodrich.

KEYSTONE LADIES PLAN CARD PARTY

Keystone Woman's Club will sponsor a monthly card party to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at their clubhouse, 127 220th st. Mrs. Charles Christianson, president, will serve as hostess. Bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

C.E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. W. A. Felker will open her home at 1527 Post ave. for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild to be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 8. Mrs. W. E. Bowen will preside at the business session and Mr. C. E. Youngken will assist Mrs. Felker as co-hostess.

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GRAND OFFICER . . . Billie Kerber, junior past matron of Torrance Chapter No. 380, O. E. S., was honored by the appointment to the office of Grand Ruth of the grand chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, when she attended grand chapter in San Francisco earlier this month. Her appointment came through Logan Cotton of Redondo Beach who was elected as worthy grand patron of the State of California. Others attending the three-day session were Frances Buckley, Naoma Brown, Bettina Miller, Helen Miller, Hazel Fossum and Jack Miller. An exquisite corsage of orchids, worn by Mrs. Kerber at the installation rites, was a gift from Torrance chapter.

LOMITA-SAN PEDRO REPORTS MEETING

At the recent meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A., plans were made for November and December activities. At the next regular meeting of the council on Nov. 17, to be held at the Lomita Elementary School, a poster contest will be featured. All schools are urged to enter posters used in exhibiting their monthly programs. From these will be chosen the three best to be sent to the 10th District P.T.A. Conservation will be the theme of the month and all members attending are asked to bring articles they have used in conserving. This may be food, clothing or household products.

All schools have reached their membership goals but are continuing the drive until Dec. 1 to enable others to share in the school programs, it was reported.

All schools were asked to plan on a Christmas project. A committee, with Mrs. B. E. Davies of Cabrillo School as chairman, Mrs. Billy Rice of Bandini, Mrs. J. P. Hameetman of Lomita and Mrs. S. Coats of Walteria, was appointed to plan a Christmas party for the Meyler Street and Torrance Development Schools. The money from the paper drive conducted during November will be given to the Yale Street Clinic to aid in the fine work that is done there for school children. The music scholarship tea will be held Dec. 1 at Dana Junior High School, San Pedro.

SON BORN RECENTLY TO B. F. HANNEBRINK FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hannebrink, Jr., of 1719 Andree ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a son, Benjamin Franklin, "Brinkie," as he has already been nicknamed. His mother is the former Bertha Thornburg and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hannebrink of 1819 Andree and Mr. and Mrs. William Ruter of Bakersfield.

MARILYN LEE FETED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimenting their daughter, Marilyn, on the occasion of her 14th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman R. Lee entertained at dinner Friday evening at their home, 1418 Post ave.

Pastel streamers and a decorated cake, inscribed with the honoree's name, centered the table, set for Marilyn, her cousin, Ola King, and her aunt, Mrs. William King, both of Los Angeles; and the Misses Beverly Hopkins, Nancy Ann Whyte, Lois Dillard and Janet Lee, all of Torrance. Beautiful gifts were presented.

CATHOLIC PARTY IS POSTPONED

There will be no Catholic ladies card party this evening. The next party will be held Thursday, Nov. 9, with Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee in charge of arrangements.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Entertain 200 At District Meet

V.F.W. Auxiliary, No. 3251, will be hostess to the district Thursday evening, Nov. 9, at Civic Auditorium. More than 200 will attend, it is reported. The occasion will mark a visit from Margaret C. Miller of Bakersfield, state president. Hazle Garretty of Huntington Park, 4th district president, will hold official inspection. Mrs. Clara Conner, president, will present for initiation the following candidates:

Rena Hiatt, Barbara Hiatt, Lillian Hiatt, Helen Lichtenstern, Bessie Abernathy, Barbara Hoppert, Mildred Hoppert, Hettie Perkin, Nellie Sutton, Mary Walden, Marie Kikkligher, Leut. Virginia Hayenga, Margaret Noah, Alice Palmer, Mabel Webb, Pyllis Custich and Bernadette Duncan.

Post 3251 will meet at Moose Hall and at the conclusion of the ritualistic work will join the ladies at Civic Auditorium, where refreshments will be served and a social hour will be enjoyed.

At a meeting of Los Angeles County Council, held Friday at Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles, Mrs. Clara Conner was honored by being elected as standard bearer for that unit.

ELEMENTARY P.T.A. AT INTERESTING MEET

The juvenile delinquency problem in the community was discussed by Mrs. Mary Eggleston, guest speaker at the October meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Mrs. Eggleston, director for Torrance Service Center for Community Chest agencies, related some of her experiences in a children's home where she was once a supervisor. She told of many methods of helping the problem child and the juvenile delinquent.

Mrs. Ralph Perry presided at the business session and she announced that the school's first paper drive of the term would be held on Dec. 6 and 7 and that war stamps are being sold each Wednesday at school. Miss Norma Look presented the school chorus in two songs as the school's participation in the program. Tea was served by the third and fourth grade room mothers.

GATEWAY P.T.A. TO MEET MONDAY

Gateway Council P.T.A. will hold a meeting at 10 a.m. on Nov. 6 at San Pedro High School. Mrs. Roberts, art chairman, will discuss holiday table arrangements and gift wrappings. Conservation and thrift, health, membership, publicity and legislation committee chairmen's reports will also be featured.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ansley M. Floyd of 1728 Martina ave. announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlene, to Ben E. Youngken, United States Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youngken of 1222 Portola ave. Miss Floyd's fiancé is a corporal stationed at Carlsbad, N. M.



BETROTHED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy of 1503 El Prado have announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Marion, to Mr. Harold Greenberg, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg of St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Levy was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '44 and is now attending U.C.L.A. Her fiancé is a sergeant. No date has been set for the wedding.

METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Woman's Day for all members and friends of Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the church Thursday, Nov. 9. A noon luncheon will be served by Circle No. 3. The program will be a review of the missionary study book, "The Indian in American Life," by Mrs. Lenora Gray. Supplies now are being made and sent to Yuma Indian Mission. The girls of Friendship class of the church school meet on Tuesday afternoons to make layettes for Indian babies. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Eva Paxton.

Mrs. Harry Branton will entertain members of Circle No. 3 with a luncheon at 12 o'clock Tuesday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Selma Keefer will preside at the 1 o'clock business meeting. Mrs. Edna Peterson, chairman of sewing, will complete plans for the church bazaar to be held Tuesday, Nov. 17.

P.T.A. MEMBER CONTEST WON BY A-9 GROUP

The membership contest conducted by Torrance High P.T.A. closed last week with a total of 337 members, 42 of them men, according to Mrs. A. C. Turner's report to the executive board at its meeting Wednesday at the school. The A-9 section 1 home room, Harry Stone, teacher, earned the \$15 prize offered by the P.T.A. for the largest number of members enrolled. While the competition among the students has ended the drive for members will continue until the goal of 500 set by the committee is reached. Two new officers were added to the executive board with the ratification of the appointment of Mrs. A. W. Hartley as parliamentarian and the election of Mrs. C. Jenkins as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. W. W. Browning, emblem chairman, presented Mrs. L. F. Watson the president's pin recently purchased and engraved with the association's name. The pin is to be worn by each president during her term of office.

KEYSTONE WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Keystone Woman's Club will hold a regular meeting at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at their clubhouse, 127 220th st. A well known Hollywood attorney will discuss "Business and Protective Law."

MARLOU ROSE FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party honoring Marlou Rose was enjoyed Monday evening at the family home, 2202 Arlington ave. The rooms were beautifully decorated following the Halloween motif and Marlou and her guests wore little girl costumes. Halloween games, which included hidden gifts, apple dunking and fortune telling were highlighted by a scavenger hunt. The young ladies present were Arline Atwood, Louise Robertson, Polly Robinson, La Veta Keith, Gayle Raymond, Shirley Severin, Jean North and Marlou Rose.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY

Members of Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 wish to extend appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the public in their recent food sale held Friday in Torrance at the entrance to Levy Department Store. Proceeds will be used for a Navy cheer fund.

The ladies are planning a card party to be held at V.F.W. Hall, Lomita, Saturday, Nov. 4. Everyone is cordially invited. The usual card games will be played and refreshments will be served.

FIRST SON IS BORN TO BIRNEY FAMILY

Michael Terry Birney, an eight-pound, nine ounce son, was born Sunday, Oct. 22, to Mrs. Charles Birney (Rudella Bays) at Torrance LAPE Hospital. The baby's father is a technical sergeant stationed in Hollywood and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bays of 2214 Torrance blvd. and Mrs. William Birney of South Gate.

Woman's Club Arranges Bazaar At Laughon Home

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon at 1452 El Prado will be the setting for Torrance Woman's Club bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 o'clock, and from 7 until 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Among the many beautiful articles of needlework to be sold will be embroidered linens, aprons, pinafores, baby clothing, as well as potted plants, preserves, jellies and home canned fruits and other articles too numerous to mention. A special feature will be a white elephant table and just in time for Christmas gifts for small children, stuffed animal toys. Coffee and cake will be dispensed and arrangements will be made for those who wish to play bridge.

O.E.S. ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold election of officers at Masonic Temple this evening. This meeting will also mark her first escort as Grand Ruth for Billie Kerber, whose appointment to that grand office has just been announced. Those admitted to membership during the past year will also be honored tonight.

RED CROSS KNITTERS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE

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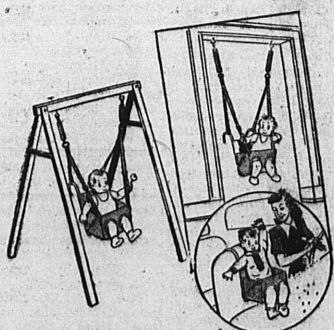
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